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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Prof. Dr. A. Gray

Dear Sir,

I hope the two boxes, one for you and one for Dr. Hooker at Kew Gardens, have reached their destination. The plants for St. Petersbourgh be better placed into the hands of Prof Maximowicz. He may dispose of them as he sees fit. I am quite anxious to do all in my power for him, also for Dr. Hooker and De Candolle.

I have safely returned from my Southern trip. The plants collected, during that trip and such as I may yet collect this fall will be forwarded for distribution among your friends. I intend to visit the so called Gold Bolo, a snow-covered

mountain of the Coast Ranges near Red Bluff – a mountain not yet visited by any naturalist. the Red Mountain on the boundary line of Mendocino and Humboldt Co. yielded many a new species and there I expect to find many more, being farther north and snow covered till late in August.

When you dispatch the plants to St. Petersbourgh you might add a set of those still in the hands of Prof. Brewer., and charge it to me.

Hoping to hear soon from you, I am, dear Sir

Yours
most respectfully
Henry N. Bolander.